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AGENDA - Revised **Day 1 - June 21, 2012** Room 137, Capitol Building, Helena *Please note: all times are approximate*

- 8:00 a.m.** 1. Call meeting to order; Roll Call, Sen. Jim Shockley, Presiding Officer
2. Welcome, Sen. Jim Shockley
3. Review meeting materials, Mr. Dave Bohyer, LSD Research Director

HB 142 – Review of Statutory Advisory Councils and Reports

- 8:15 4. Office of the State Public Defender
a. Legislative Staff Report
i. Report to the Public Defender Commission
b. Commission or Chief Public Defender response
c. Public comment
d. Committee Questions and Discussion
Action Item: Should the Public Defender Commission report to the Law and Justice Interim Committee be retained or eliminated?
5. Briefing on the response by the Montana Public Defender Commission regarding to questions from or assertions by the American University Report or the American Civil Liberties Union's study of public defense in Montana: Remarks of Mr. Richard E. "Fritz" Gillespie, Commission Chairman
- 9:15 6. Department of Corrections
a. Legislative Staff Report: The DOC doesn't have any statutory advisory councils or reports to be reviewed.
- 9:20 7. Board of Pardons and Parole
a. Legislative Staff Report
i. Report on health care costs for medical parolees
b. Board response
c. Public Comment
d. Committee Questions and Discussion:
Action Item: Should the BOPP statutory report on health care costs for medical parolees be retained or eliminated?

10:00 **BREAK**

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HB 142 – Review of Statutory Advisory Councils and Reports (continued)

- 10:15 8. Judicial Branch
- a. Legislative Staff Report
 - i. District Court Council
 - ii. Annual report from Judicial Standards Commission
 - iii. Judicial Branch information technology status report
 - iv. Juvenile Delinquency Program report
 - v. Report on expenditures authorized by annual license tax on attorneys
 - b. Judicial Branch Response
 - c. Public Comment
 - d. Committee Questions and Discussion
Action Item: Which of the Judicial Branch's statutory advisory councils or reports should be retained or eliminated?
- 11:15 9. Corrections Advisory Council
- a. Legislative Staff Report
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Committee Questions and Discussion
Action Item: Does the LJIC wish to request draft legislation creating a Corrections Advisory Council?
- 12:00 10. General public comment on items not listed on the agenda and under the committee's jurisdiction

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1:30 p.m. Reconvene--Sen. Jim Shockley, Chairman

SJR 29 - Restorative Justice Study

11. Restorative Justice Bill Drafts - LCJ5A, 5B, 5C, 5D
- a. Panel discussion
 - i. Montana Board of Crime Control: Ms. Brooke Marshall, Exec. Dir., Board of Crime Control
 - ii. Judicial Branch/Courts: City Judge Michelle Snowberger (by phone)
 - iii. Department of Corrections: Ms. Diana Koch, DOC Legal Counsel
 - iv. Board of Pardons and Parole: Mr. John Ward, Board Member
 - v. Community program: Ms. Barb Rainey (invited)
 - b. Committee discussion and questions
Action item: Does the Committee wish to take any action on LCJ5A, 5B, 5C, or 5D?

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Other Issues

3:00 12. Suicide Prevention Bill Drafts - LCIj1A, 2A, 03

- a. Panel discussion
 - i. Ms. Brooke Marshall, Exec. Dir., Montana Board of Crime Control
 - ii. Sheriff's Capt. Dennis McCave, Yellowstone County and Detention Officers, MSPOA:
 - iii. Dr. Bowman Smelko, PsyD, Licensed Psychologist, Helena: Mental health provider
- b. Committee discussion and questions
 - Action item:** Does the Committee want to revise LCIj 1A, 2A, or 3 or to recommend any of the drafts to the 63rd Legislature as a committee bill?

4:00 **BREAK**

4:15 13. Concealed weapon permit bill draft - LCIj06

- a. Public comment
- b. Committee discussion and questions
 - Action item:** Does the Committee want to revise LCIj06 or to recommend the draft to the 63rd Legislature as a committee bill?

4:45 Recess until 8:00 a.m., Friday, June 22, 2012.

Please Note:

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